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In re Application of :
Peron : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/603,220 :
Filed: June 25, 2003 :
Docket No.: S01022.81003 :

This decision is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed March 2, 2005.

The petition is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." This is not a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned December 14, 2004 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance ("Notice") mailed September 13, 2004. The Notice set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 14, 2005.

Petitioners allege a response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 6, 2004 was timely submitted on July 1, 2004 and consisted of a request for continued examination.

Petitioner is advised that in response to the request for continued examination submitted July 1, 2004, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed September 13, 2004 for which a response was not received.

Any request for reconsideration must be accompanied by evidence to sufficiently establish that a response to the Notice of Allowance was timely submitted on or before December 14, 2004.

ALTERNATE VENUE

Petitioners may wish to consider filing a petition stating that the delay in timely submitting a properly reply to the Notice

was unintentional or unavoidable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) and (a) respectively. See MPEP 711.03(c).

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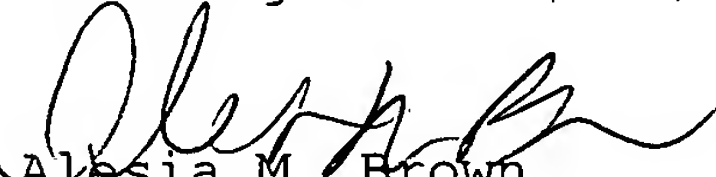
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